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— OF —

NEWPORT, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newport qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall of Newport, in said Newport, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, and a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To choose a Collector of Taxes and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for the maintainance of the poor, for cemeteries, parks and commons, and to improve the same.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen of the town, and the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, and pay the same over to the quarter-master of Fred Smyth Post No. 10, G. A. R., Department of New Hampshire.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and to choose all necessary committees, provide for all necessary contracts and raise and appropriate any money deemed necessary or expedient therefor.

ART. 8. To choose a Board of Water Commissioners.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to extend the water system on streets not now covered by the mains and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for hydrant service and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take as to furnishing water from the water works system for watering troughs, public foun-

tains, street sprinkling or other uses and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be expended in building sewers in Newport village, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or Road Agent to concrete or pave the highway from the iron bridge on Main Street south to Wheeler's Corner, so called, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bell formerly used in the Universalist church in Newport village and use the same for a fire alarm bell and appropriate money for the same and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in the case of Geo. W. Cain against the town of Newport, the same having been referred to the town by the Supreme Court of Sullivan County at the November term, 1895, and appropriate money for the same, if needed. Also what action the town will take in regard to any claims George W. Cain may have against the town of Newport on account of the Small Pox in his house in the Spring of 1895 and appropriate money for the same and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be expended in Maple Street Cemetery and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a new receiving tomb at North Newport, and appropriate money for the same, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to quitclaim to the First Baptist church of Newport its interest in the land of said church situated at the North end of the Common and instruct the Selectmen to execute a deed of the same and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 19 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Newport, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1896.

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,
} Selectmen of Newport.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

JOHN B. COOPER.

SELECTMEN,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT, CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON.

TOWN CLERK,

EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK.

TOWN TREASURER,

E. H. CARR.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EUGENE B. PIKE.

ROAD AGENT,

GEORGE H. MOORE.

SUPERVISORS,

BENJAMIN R. ALLEN, CHARLES H. MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM H. NOURSE.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

D. M. CURRIER, M. D., E. M. KEMPTON,
W. W. DARLING, M. D.

FIRE WARDENS,

FRANK J. LATIMER, GEO. E. LEWIS.

POLICE,

GEORGE B. LEAR, WILLIAM T. MILLIKEN,
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS.

OVERSEER OF POOR,

R. E. BARTLETT.

SCHOOL BOARD,

MRS. GEORGIA B. CHASE, OREN C. KIBBEY,
PERLEY A. JOHNSON.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. COOPER, CHARLES M. EMERSON, DANA J.
MOONEY, FRANKLIN P. ROWELL,
DAVID M. CURRIER, M. D.

AUDITORS,

SAM. D. LEWIS, SAMUEL H. EDES, W. H. WRIGHT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,		$460.75
Taxes committed to Eugene B. Pike, Collector:		
State tax	$3,985.00	
County tax	5,634.00	
Debt and interest	7,524.48	
Town charges	1,000.00	
Schools	5,132.00	
Electric lights	1,300.00	
Highway tax	3,544.00	
School-house tax	300.00	
		28,419.48
Received from the state:		
Insurance tax	$ 113.25	
Railroad tax	3,189.11	
Savings bank tax	4,777.54	
Literary fund	441.84	
		8,521.74
Received from the county:		
Aid to dependent soldiers	$ 796.73	
Support of paupers	3,846.49	
		4,643.22
Received for licenses, for billiard table		$50.00
" " clothiers		50.00
" " show		11.00
" from orders overdrawn for 1894		2.00
" Citizens National Bank, rent		75.00
" from fines		15.00
" Interest on taxes		12.45
" from Newport Water Works on account of service pipes	$1,579.25	
" from water rent	2,040.66	

Received for hydrant service as per vote of town		$ 1,500.00	
"	from town hall	15.00	
"	engine house	15.00	
"	C. M. Emerson, Treas. Water Committee, cash	390.82	
			5,540.73
"	from notes:		
"	John L. Swett	$500.00	
"	Charles J. Hale	400.00	
"	L. Dexter Dow	200.00	
"	John B. Cooper	300.00	
			1,400.00
"	Dog license		280.10
"	from town hall		116.72
"	order overdrawn		1.17
"	Sull. Co. 1-2 stand pipe in Court House		43.78
Total receipts			$49,647.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax	$3,985.00
County tax	5,633.84
	$9,618.84

INTEREST.

Interest on bonds	$7,518.50
Richards Free Library interest on note	600.00
Interest on notes outstanding	91.32
Citizens National Bank	203.76
	$8,413.58

SCHOOLS.

Paid to P. A. Johnson, Treas. of School District:	
Dog license	$ 252.04
Money raised by laws of the state	3,188.00
" " vote " town	1,850.00
Leased lands	94.00
Literary fund	441.84
	$5,825.88
For text books and supplies	818.49
Salary of School Board	200.00
Total cost of schools	$6,844.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sam. D. Lewis, acct. of pay roll, 1894	$ 4.00
Firemen's pay-roll for 1895	453.80
F. J. Latimer, services as chief-engineer	36.00
" cleaning battery	4.00
" cash paid for labor	1.50
" labor	2.50
" stove	1.50
Geo. E. Lewis, services as engineer	20.00
Geo. M. Stevens, 12 battery jars,	3.60
" 2 tappers	24.00
" 100 battery zincs	28.00
C. B. Chase, janitor to April 1	8.50
Arthur Chadwick, janitor to March 1	55.00
" labor	2.25
D. K. Barry, engineer for 1894	25.00
" " 1895	25.00
Newport Electric Light Co.	39.32
D. Richards & Sons, 525 lbs. blue vitriol	22.97
John H. Glynn, hose sleigh	25.00
P. D. Santelle, painting hose sleigh	15.00
Geo. B. Lear & Co., wood and iron work for sleigh	17.90
B. C. & J. W. Heath, rack for hose wagon	6.50

John H. Glynn, horses for engine	$ 40.00
" use of horses for practice	17.00
E. H. Carr, use of teams,	14.00
Woodward & Robinson, coal	46.00
O. W. Page, wood	2.50
E. M. Hunton, 2 pr. oil pants	1.74
Stowell & Silsby, supplies,	25.12
C. B. Chase, work on steamer	4.50
Ezra Pike, " in 1894	5.00
F. P. Carr, "	4.00
Mrs. Maria Reardon, housing hand engine	10.00
C. H. Watts, sponges and pole strap	3.99
	$995.19

REPAIRS ON ENGINE HOUSE.

G. W. Kelsey, plastering room,	$ 6.00
C. F. Palmer, papering and painting	5.20
Edes & Co., materials for room	3.40
C. H. Fairbanks, "	5.00
A. O. Whitney, furniture and bedding for room	35.50
C. F. Pike, labor and concrete	4.00
G. O. Wyatt, painting roof	32.31
F. P. Rowell, brick, lime and lumber	19.89
Richards & Coffin, paints	5.33
H. P. Coffin, "	20.44
Heman Robinson, lumber and labor	6.46
H. G. Stockwell, work and material for old engine house	8.35
J. W. Ladd, for old engine house	2.00
W. S. and C. George, painting engine houses	19.80
John McCrillis, insurance	8.50
G. W. Kelsey, for labor	11.20
H. G. Stockwell " "	2.70
	$196.08
Total for fire department	$1,191.27

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. H. Carr, Town Treasurer	$ 40.00
C. H. Matthews, Supervisor	16.00
Wm. H. Nourse, "	16.00
R. E. Bartlett, Selectman	150.00
C. E. Stubbs, "	125.00
W. C. Thompson, Selectman	125.00
E. C. Hitchcock, Town Clerk	62.50
Geo. B. Lear, Police	15.00
Wm. T. Milliken, "	15.00
C. H. Matthews, "	15.00
H. Stockwell, "	6.00
Eugene B. Pike, Tax Collector	200.00
R. E. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	50.00
" Agent for Town Hall	25.00
Board of Health	25.00
Auditors	9.00
	$894.50

CEMETERIES.

Work in village cemetery as per appropriation:		
D. A. Newton, labor	$25.00	
" use of teams	33.00	
Louis Couitt, labor	44.63	
W. A. Newton, labor	22.50	
D. C. Newton, "	23.12	
Blacksmith work	1.10	
		$149.35
D. A. Newton, mowing and trimming		40.00
Ransom Huntoon, mowing old cemetery		6.00
D. A. Newton, repairing roads in Maple St. cemetery		22.50
" cleaning cemetery		8.25
" sexton's bill		129.00
B. F. Haven, mowing cemetery at Northville		15.00
E. P. Smith, labor		12.00

John Bean, labor	$ 12.00
S. F. Emery, "	6.20
B. F. Haven, "	5.00
" care of hearse	6 00
Sexton's bill	50.00
	$461.30
Newport Water Works, cost of putting in pipes, hydrants, etc., to convey water into Maple street cemetery as per bill	$121.00
	$582.30

WATERING TROUGHS.

F. A. Reed	$ 3.00
Joseph Call, 1894 and 1895	6.00
Wm. Tilton	3.00
J. J. Hill	3.00
R. B. Willard	3.00
Solon Willey	2.00
C. F. Fletcher	3.00
Geo. B. Lear	3.00
Freeman Cutting	3.00
Mrs. Wm. Gilmore	3.00
F. H. Reed	3.00
	$35.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Newport Electric Light Co:	
Twenty arc lights for streets of Newport	$1,200.00
Incandescent lights	92.00
	$1,292.00

DOG DAMAGE.

Giles Barrett, sheep	$3.50
W. W. Smith, hens	.50
Orvis Blodgett, sheep	7.00
Hobart Bass, sheep	2.00
" turkeys	3.00
W. K. Hurd, sheep	2.50
Joseph Call, sheep	5.00
Frank Blodgett, sheep	5.00
E. L. Blodgett, sheep	2.50
A. J. Gould, sheep	23.50
S. H. Cutting, sheep	2.00
S. H. Moody, turkeys	5.00
W. S. Fellows, turkeys	.75
	$62.25

Dog licences collected	$280.10	
Deduct dog damage	62.25	
Leaving a balance for schools		$217.85

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. E. Bartlett, mailing town reports for 1895	$ 10.00
S. S. Ingalls, work on balloting system	2.00
C. W. Barton, damage to wagon 1894	5.00
B. F. Peasley, on account of taxes 1890	5.34
John Young, land damage, Cemetery St.	65.00
E. L. Putney, 3 watering troughs	16.00
E. L. King, cleaning common	3.75
W. H. Perry, Quar., expenses of Memorial Day	50.00
Ruth A. Paul, work on inventory	8.20
Ethan Smith, Guar., error in inventory	10.00
S. G. Stowell, damage from water works	40.00
E. N. Bartlett, copying inventory	20.00
E. C. Hitchcock, 1000 town reports	95.50

Mowing town common	$ 50.00
G. O. Wyatt, painting covered bridge	29.91
D. A. Leach, granite posts	10.00
Woodbury and Pollard, insurance	8.50
G. H. Woodbury, error in inventory	10.00
W. H. Wright, special police	2.00
F. H. Parker, work on selectmen's office	.75
G. W. Cutts, wood for selectmen	5.50
Anthony Wallace, error in inventory	2.00
W. S. and C. George, painting fire escapes for town hall	4.17
" painting selectmen's office	3.30
Arthur Wilmarth, work on Belknap Ave.	15.20
Marshall Putnam, guide board	1.00
Emmet Robinson, error in inventory	14.00
Z. C. Howland, "	12.00
Albert L. Hall, abstracts of records	5.00
" examining records	2.62
Cash paid for work on town hall	4.00
James B. Rollins, labor	6.90
Mrs. J. B. Henry, tramps	7.25
G. W. Stockwell, costs in case of Elic Erickson	9.97
Hobart Bass, error in inventory	.76
A. D. Wilmarth, labor	4.25
John McCrillis, insurance	8.14
L. W. Barton, Esq., retainer	15.00
Mary Shattuck, error in inventory	4.00
Mrs. L. H. Dame, on acct. of Myrtle St.	25.00
John A. Bowers, truant officer	22.30
James Grandy, "	2.00
Patrick Hoban, error in his returns	2.00
Joshua W. Boothe, "	8.00
F. H. Jordan, work on chimneys on town hall	2.00
Concord Foundry Co., grates and traps	21.00
David Leach, stone work for cemetery at No. Newport	24.00
" setting 4 traps	9.00
John McCrillis, insurance	6.80
G. H. Woodbury, care of town clock	24.00
Barton & Wheeler, printing	14.05

J. H. Glynn, carrying paupers to county farm	$ 11.00
" " " use of teams	8.50
Carlton Hurd, order books and receipt book	7.20
Will Reed, cleaning court yard	1.50
Eugene B. Pike, guaranty on tax list for 1895	50.00
" " " abatements " "	103.77
Charles Lewis, 2nd error in inventory	19.48
Felix Gonyo " " "	8.00
Rev. J. Fielden, return of marriages	3.75
" J. P. Pillsbury " "	1.75
" M. T. Runnels " "	.25
" C. H. Fletcher " "	.25
H. L. Stickney, M. D. return of births and deaths	7.25
J. L. Cain " " " " " "	7.75
D. M. Currier, " " " " " "	4.75
W. W. Darling, " " " " " "	2.50
A. S. Marden, " " " " " "	2.25
Rufus P. Claggett, acct. of tramps and drunks	10.00
L. Whittemore, labor	3.00
E. W. Wilkins, blacksmith work	15.45
F. P. Rowell, costs in trials of John Hogan and Edwin Hennesy	13.28
A. S. Wait, Esq. for retainer	15.00
" " " " services and complaints	36.50
C. H. Watts, pole strap for hearse	1.00
F. A. Rawson, 1000 old brick	5.00
E. C. Hitchcock, recording births, marriages and deaths	20.55
" " " copy of same for register of vital statistics	6.85
" " " copy of same for town report	6.85
" " " drawing and notifying jurors	8.28
" " " miscellaneous	2.96
George B. Lear & Co. special police	5.00
H. P. Coffin, paint for Selectmen's office	3.36
Wm. T. Milliken, dog warden for 1895	15.00
" " " rent of tramp house lot	6.00
" " " extra service as police	5.00

Wm. T. Milliken, use of teams	$ 2.00
S. H. Cutting, lighting bridge at Kelleyville	12.50
S. F. Lund, plastering sand	.75
E. H. Carr, teams	17.60
Joseph Coady, error in inventory	2.00
E. E. Cowen, " " return	2.00
F. E. Lovell, stationery and supplies	11.66
Wm. H. Nourse & Son, supplies	9.78
Stowell & Silsby, nails and hardware	4.89
Ira Stowell, labor	10.00
F. P. Rowell, costs in Wilkins' case	24.00
R. E. Bartlett, express	1.70
" paid for writing reports	5.10
" paid for bounty on hawks	3.00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	10.00
E. C. Hitchcock, printing and advertising	19.90
R. E. Bartlett, postage	2.50
	$1,284.57

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

On account of Small Pox, Measles and Scarlet Fever.

J. L. Swett, M. D.	$10 00
D. M. Currier, M. D., vaccinating 140 children	63.00
" posting 10 notices scarletina, diphtheria	12.50
" 5 visits on complaints	5.00
" fumigating houses after scarlet fever and diphtheria	12.00
" visits to G. W. Cain, small pox	19.10
" disinfecting G. H. Bartlett and sons	10.00
" disinfecting, fumigating and cleaning G. W. Cain's house, small pox	62.50
" examining suspects	4.00
F. T. Vaughan, legal service	45.00
C. H. Fairbanks, for G. W. Cain's house	1.15

A. S. Wait, case of G. W. Cain vs. Newport,	$ 25.00
" expense	6.00
" fee and service Nov. term	15.00
D. M. Currier, M. D., visits, time spent at G. W. Cain's	5.00
" supt. destruction G. W. Cain's old house	15.00
" examining suspects for small pox	8.00
" posting notices, and visits	21.35
Wm. Darling, M. D., posting notices and visits on complaints	10.75
E. M. Kempton, extra services	15.00
F. E. Lovell, disinfectants	7.70
E. R. Angell, analysis of water	3.00
	$375.95

SEWERS.

J. A. Bowers, labor	$10.00
J. W. Ladd, "	6.75
Geo. P. Fowler, material	9.39
Charles Stockwell, labor	38.83
Reuben A. Bowers, "	1.50
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe	147.16
	$213.63

HIGHWAYS.

Ira P. Thatcher, lighting Kelleyville bridge, 1894	$ 6.56
J. W. Newell, labor in 1893	2.75
H. A. Robinson, repairs on road machine and material	5.40
Charles Stockwell, building new street from Laurel street to cemetery	300.00
G. H. Moore, Road Agent	4,646.06
	$4,960.77

UNITY vs. NEWPORT.

L. W. Barton, legal service	$28.00
A. S. Wait, bill in equity	25.00
" briefs	50.00
" term fee and service Nov. term	15.00
" term fee and service, law term	15.00
John McCrillis, copies of returns	9.70
Barton & Wheeler, printing briefs	5.00
	$147.70

The above expense has been incurred by reason of a plea in the Supreme Court for an abatement of taxes assessed by the town of Unity upon that part of the aqueduct of the Town of Newport Water Works located in the Town of Unity, amounting to $85.00. As this tax, if it can be enforced, will be perpetual, and good legal men have expressed their opinion that the tax is illegal, it was thought best to have the matter definitely settled at the outset. A decision in the case is expected soon.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

For Samuel Trumbull, pauper:

Zenas C. Howland, rent	$25.00	
Seth Barton, wood	6.00	
C. H. Fairbanks, groceries	13.00	
Mrs. Etta Currier, labor	10.00	
H. L. Stickney, M. D.	8.25	
David A. Newton, Undertaker	5.00	
S. G. Stowell, rent	10.00	
		$77.25

For David E. Carr, pauper:

E. M. Hunton, clothing	$ 1.25	
D. A. Newton, coffin and funeral expenses	27.00	
		$28.25

For Mrs. David E. Carr, pauper		
Paid Wilbur Young, board and care, labor and team	$11.00	
Etta Hadley, labor	1.50	
Edes & Co., clothing	5.88	
R. E. Bartlett, expense of self and attendant and R. R. fares taking Mrs. Carr to the Insane Asylum	10.00	
		$28.38
For Ruel Bascom, pauper:		
D. P. Goodhue, M. D., medical attendance		$15.40
Total for Town Paupers		$149.28
Paid for county dependent soldiers		$ 802.73
county paupers		3,868.40
Received from county aid to dependent soldiers		796.73
county aid to paupers		3,846.49
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1896		592.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BARTLETT, Overseer of Poor.

A list of county paupers and dependent soldiers who have received aid in the town of Newport the past year:

PAUPERS.

John Murphy,
Elix Erickson,
Peter Brow,
Mrs. L. A. Lockwood,
William Dalton,
Eliza Gordon,
L. E. King,
Mary Delias,
Henry Remington,
Mrs. Henry Remington,
Caroline Comstock,
Mary Cotter,
Joe Transky,
Mrs. Crossman,
Mrs. Howard,
Hattie Powers,
Tryphena Comstock,
Mrs. Lawton,
David Lucia,
Hosea Nelson,
Peter Tellor,
Oliver Bacon,
Charles Millen,
Fred Greeno,
Aaron Walker,
Mrs. Baker,
Mary Baker,
Hervey Jordan,
Watson Winter,
Arthur Lockwood,
Erastus Bugbee,
Theodore Tellor,

Fred Gonyo,
Felix Gonyo,
Frank Gebo,
George Brow,
Mrs. Hubbell,
John Wright,
Susan Spencer,
J. W. Keith,
Mrs. Southwick,
Minnie Lancaster,
Homer Lewis,
Henry Turner,
Frank Parker,
George Bartlett,
Clark Hill,
J. U. Reed,
Mrs. Hill,
Peter LaMay
Curtis Goodhue,
Emma Patten,
C. E. Glines.

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Hollace Brown,
Mrs. Ann Reed,
James Kennerson,
J. B. Henry,
Courtland Hull,
John Pettingill.

TOWN HALL.

Cash paid by order on Town Treasurer.

Jacob Hutchinson, janitor	$ 17.80
John Cutting, wood,	4.00
Newport Water Works, stand pipe and hose	191.06
L. A. Purmort, wood	7.00
G. F. Watts, "	9.50
O. W. Page, "	10.00
S. H. Bascom, service as special police	2.00
" " care of scenery in 1894	7.50
" " " " " 1895	11.50
George B. Lear & Co., iron work	4.45
H. P. Coffin, supplies	.90
Wm. Nourse & Son, piping hall for sill cocks and 100 feet hose	17.20
" " " " labor on pipes, furnace and materials	23.40
R. T. Martin, oil	1.50
C. E. Stubbs, 8 1-2 cords wood	34.00
R. E. Bartlett 1 " "	3.50
Newport Electric Light Co.	126.38
	$471.69

TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

F. J. Lewis, rent of hall		$ 40.00
Shows from out of town, hall		84.00
All other sources		123.08
		$247.08
There has been received since books were closed Feb. 15th, for rents due prior to that time		
From F. J. Lewis	$ 20.00	
" Eugene Coffin	30.00	
Making total rents Feb. 15, 1895	297.08	

CONTRA.

J. R. Hutchinson, janitor		$ 96.62
Bela Cutting, wood		8.00
F. Gebo "		4.00
Alfred Clark, putting in wood		2.40
S. H. Bascom, labor		9.40
Newport Light Co		8.64
F. A. Rawson, oil		1.30
Cash paid Town Treasurer		116.72
		$247.08
There is on hand cash as noted above	$50.00	
Wood, 8 1-2 cords	34.00	

R. E. BARTLETT, Agent.

TOWN OF NEWPORT WATER WORKS.

To cash paid C. M. Emerson, Treasurer of Water Commissioners, to pay for labor putting in service pipes and construction	$2,000.00
Paid as per bills approved by the Water Com's	3,046.19
Water Commissioners' salary	75.00
John B. Cooper, superintendent	700.00
D. J. Mooney, clerk	100.00
Total paid for Water Works for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896	$5,921.19

CONTRA.

There has been received from Water Works and turned into Town Treasury for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896	
From C. M. Emerson, Treasurer of Water Commissioners, unexpended balance of money drawn from Town Treasury	$ 390.89
From Water Commissioners on acct. of service pipes	1,579.25
Water rents	2,074.55
	$4,044.69
Leaving amount paid for water works more than the amount received for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896	1,876.50
From which may be deducted water rent for hydrant service, per vote of town	1,500.00
Actual amount expended above amount received from all sources, not including interest on water bonds and notes	376.50
The balance of costs of water works has been paid from money in the town treasury not otherwise appropriated.	
During the past year there have been issued notes on account of water works as follows:	
4 per cent.	$1,100.00
3 1-2 per cent.	300.00
	$1,400.00
There was issued last year for 4 per cent. notes	2,300.00
" " 4 per cent. town bonds	50,000.00
Total indebtedness of town on acct. of water works	$53,700.00

TOWN WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Newport Water Works, labor and material for putting in trough on Maple St.	$36.04
" " " So. Main St.	32.36
" " " No. Main St.	38.49
	$106.89

HYDRANTS.

Paid Newport Water Works, for use of hydrants as per vote of town	$1,500.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$49,647.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	$3,985.00
County tax	5,633.84
Interest	8,413.58
Schools	6,844.37
Fire department	1,191.27
Town officers	894.50
Cemeteries	582.30
Watering troughs	35.00
Electric lights	1,292.00
Dog damage	62.25
Miscellaneous	1,284.57
Health department	375.95
Sewers	213.63
Highways	4,960.77
Unity vs. Newport	147.70
Town hall	471.69
Hydrants	1,500.00
Water rents	30.00
Water works	5,921.19
Town paupers	149.28
County dependent soldiers	802.73
" paupers	3,868.40
Placing watering troughs	106.89
Cash in treasury	880.12
	$49,647.03

TRUST FUNDS.

The Selectmen hold in trust the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of Dexter Dodge, the interest to be expeuded for care of lot in Maple Street cemetery.

ERRATA: Page 7 add to water rent $3.89

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of Newport.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing account of the Board of Selectmen of said town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1896, showing a balance of cash to credit of said town in the treasury of eight hundred and eighty dollars and twelve cents ($880.12) and find same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further find that there has been issued from Feb. 27, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1896, 4 per cent. semi annual interest demand notes dated July 1, 1895, to the amount of nine hundred dollars ($900), consisting of one note of five hundred dollars and four notes of one hundred dollars each. Also 4 per cent. semi-annual interest demand notes dated July 27, 1895 to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200), consisting of two notes of one hundred dollars each, also 3 1-2 per cent. semi-annual interest demand notes dated Feb. 15, 1896 to the amount of three hundred dollars ($300) consisting of three notes of one hundred dollars each.

We further certify that we have totally destroyed by burning coupons from town of Newport bonds due and payable prior to Feb. 15th, 1896, amounting to seventy-five hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents ($7,518.50) as follows:

4	per cent.	Bonds	128	Coupons	at	$10.00	each.	$1,280.00
4	"	"	" 348	"	"	2.00	"	696.00
5	"	"	" 24	"	"	12.50	"	300.00
5	"	"	" 11	"	"	5.00	"	55.00
5	"	"	" 23	"	"	2.50	"	57.50
6	"	"	" 120	"	"	6.00	"	720.00
6	"	"	" 120	"	"	3.00	"	360.00
6	"	"	" 74	"	"	15.00	"	1,110.00
6	"	"	" 98	"	"	30.00	"	2,940.00
								$7,518.50

Newport, N. H., Feb. 27, 1896.

SAM. D. LEWIS,
SAM'L H. EDES,
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,
} Auditors town of Newport.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from former treasurer			$ 460.75
" " Eugene B. Pike, collector			28,419.48
" " " int. on taxes			12.45
" " State Treasurer:			
Railroad tax		$3,189.11	
Savings Bank tax		4,777.54	
Insurance tax		113.25	
Literary fund		441.84	
			8,521.74
" " Citizens Nat. Bank, rent			75.00
" " County of Sullivan:			
Paupers		3,846.49	
Dependent soldiers		796.73	
			4,643.22
" " County, 1-2 cost water in town hall			43.78
" " Town Clerk, dog licences			280.10
" " " licenses			50.00
" " Selectmen:			
Notes given		1,400.00	
Licenses		61.00	
Orders overdrawn		3.17	
Fines		15.00	
Acct. of water works		5,153.80	
			6,632.97
" " R. E. Bartlett, agent town hall			116.72
" " C. M. Emerson, Trea. Water Com.			390.82
			$49,647.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid for interest			$8,413.58
"	state tax		3,985.00
"	county tax		5,633.84
"	fire department		1,191.27
"	support of schools	5,825.88	
"	salary of school board	200.00	
"	text books and supplies	834.21	
			6,860.09
"	highways and bridges		5,174.40
"	support of paupers		4,017.68
"	support of dependent soldiers		802.73
"	water department		5,921.19
"	miscellaneous		6,767.13
Cash in treasury			880.12
			$49,647.03

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Six per cent. bonds outstanding	$84,300.00
Five per cent. bonds outstanding,	8,200.00
Four per cent. bonds outstanding, water	50,000.00
Six per cent. note outstanding	10,000.00
Four per cent. notes outstanding, water	3,400.00
Three and one-half per cent. note outstanding, water	300.00
Interest on bonds to Feb. 15, 1896	732.69
Interest coupons due and outstanding	471.50
Amount raised by the School District for enlarging and repairing the house at No. Newport, not called for by the committee	300.00
	$157,704.19

DEDUCT.

Due from county, paupers and dependent soldiers	$ 592.00	
Water works at cost	61,034.36	
Cash in treasury	880.12	
		62,506.48
Net debt Feb. 15, 1896		95,197.71
Net debt Feb. 15, 1895		98,260.73
Reduction for the year		$3,063.02

HELD IN TRUST.

Lucinda C. Goodridge trust fund:		
On deposit in Newport Savings Bank	$884.66	
" Public Guar. Sav. Bank	856.81	
		$ 1,741.47

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of E. H. Carr, Treasurer, showing a balance in his hands due the town of eight hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAM. D. LEWIS,
SAMUEL H. EDES, } Auditors.
W. H. WRIGHT,

Newport, N. H., Feb. 26, 1896.

Road Agent's Report.

To the Selectmen of Newport:

TOOLS AND MATERIALS ON HAND.

Two road machines, 1 plow, 4 steel bars, 12 shovels, 3 forks, 3 iron-tooth rakes, 3 stone pickers, 1 prong puller, 1 sledge, 2 drills, 2 bush scythes and snaths, 2 lanterns, 7 picks, 2 hoes, 3 root cutters, 36 feet of tile.

RECEIPTS.

Town of Newport, cash	$4,646.06
L. D. Taylor	26.62
Water commissioners	33.00
E. L. Putney	.50
F. P. Rowell	4.25
	$4,710.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

CASH PAID FOR LABOR.

John H. Belloir	$ 5.70
B. O. Hosington	311.35
E. W. Lewis	1.00
James Cupples	10.35
L. Whittemore	57.43
D. W. H. Ring	5.30
G. W. Cutts, cash paid for labor	21.20
J. L. Shackett	36.00
W. W. Tilton, cash paid for labor	33.24
Dexter Peabody	3.90
D. S. Bartlett	10.04
W. D. Bailey	57.47

David Remington, with two horses	$53.35
M. Brow	3.45
H. G. Sprague, and cash paid for labor	55.50
G. S. Pike	12.10
A. H. Cutts	3.00
Harry Hunkins	152.02
G. S. Thompson	169.87
W. A. Richardson	220.65
David Louiselle	76.90
J. U. Reed	68.25
Fred Haven	18.55
Amos Patten	18.15
W. H. Moody	1.95
Frank Shackett, Jr.,	11.95
O. W. Page, two men and four horses	506.32
O. F. Buswell	172.42
Phil. Belloir	169.76
D. S. Wright	152.77
R. J. Kelsey, with one horse	423.98
S. F. Emery, with two horses	138.25
D. C. Smith	11.85
F. H. Reed	1.80
A. McAlister	27.75
F. C. Cloyes	32.25
G. W. Endicott	4.53
Robt. Aldrich	1.45
H. A. Marshall	18.10
S. H. Cutting and cash paid for labor	207.68
Ethan Smith	25.63
Wm. Reed	6.22
A. S. Walker	1.50
W. J. Cutts	.82
W. K. Hurd	42.87
L. Barton	2.72
W. H. Dewey	4.05
L. L. Cutts	8.15
W. H. Perry	9.10
O. C. Kibby	2.55

Elmer Lear	$1.20
S. W. Barton	.60
G. C. Bugbee	2.10
J. Sennotte	.75
Joab Walker	1.20
G. M. Freeto and cash paid for labor	51.10
C. J. Hale	5.00
J. C. Barton	2.90
G. M. Hoisington	1.65
Kimball Pollard	1.05
D. Johnson	1.20
F. C. Foster	7.20
G. F. Whitney, 2nd	10.05
G. H. Moore with two horses	318.75
" Road Agent, 178 days at $2.00	356.00
	$4,151.94

TIMBER AND PLANKS FOR BRIDGES.

Granville Pollard	$ .75
G. H. Fowler	43.17
Chas. Emerson	7.24
Geo. Rowe	66.90
E. T. Sibley	4.80
John H. Cutting	19.80
	$142.66

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. M. Rounsevel, stone	$ 5.00
C. F. Pike, concreting	260.19
D. Spooner, gravel	9.70
Union Wood Turning Co., stone	5.00
F. E. Lovell, ledger and receipt books	1.40
S. F. Lund, gravel	18.80
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe	40.12
D. K. Barry, repairing tools	5.20
G. B. Lear, "	25.00

J. Beirne, hard pan	$$19.25
Wm. Nourse & Son, hardware	3.79
Stowell & Silsby, tools and supplies	14.63
A. S. Jameson, salt	.15
G. E. Wilmarth	7.60
	$415.83

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts		$4,710.43
Expenditures:		
Cash paid for labor	$4,151.94	
" bridge material	142.66	
" miscellaneous	415.83	
		$4,710.43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MOORE, Road Agent.

Fire Engineers' Report.

To the Selectmen of Newport, NewHampshire:

The Engineers beg leave to submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department, consisting of the following apparatus: One second class Silsby Steam Fire Engine; one hose wagon, capacity 900 feet; one hose reel, capacity 500 feet; one hose reel, capacity 400 feet; one hose sleigh, capacity 1200 feet; one hook and ladder truck, equipped with one Bangor extension ladder 55 feet long, one 30 ft. ladder, two 24 ft. ladders, two 22 ft. ladders, one 15 ft. and one 18 ft. ladder, and one supply wagon.

All the above apparatus is in good repair, and the department is fully equipped with spanners, belts, nozzles, etc. The department is also equipped with 2,800 feet rubber lined hose, 1000 feet being new the balance being well worn and should be replaced in the near future, and 100 feet garden hose for use at small fires inside. There are also two hand engines belonging to the department neither of which are in use. We have endeavored to get an offer for the large one but have been unsuccessful in getting a satisfactory bid.

The buildings are in first class repair.

The Electric Alarm System consists of one striker on the town bell and seven small bells in houses and livery stables. One bell has been added to the system the past year. This branch of the department should be extended by the adding of more alarm boxes, as there are several localities in the village too remote from the present boxes.

There are 38 men in the department, who are fully equipped with suits for service also with new uniforms for dress, purchased from their own funds during the past year.

During the year the department has responded to four alarms, but their services were not needed and the loss was trifling.

There has been one fire at No. Newport entailing a loss of about $200.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF

NEWPORT, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Water Commissioners' Report.

To the citizens of the town of Newport:

The Board of Water Commissioners herein present their second annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1896.

Our financial report shows that the selectmen have paid bills approved by the Board to the amount of five thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, ($5,827.58)

Of this amount there was paid L. A. Taylor twelve hundred forty-two dollars and eighty cents, ($1,242.80.) Balance on construction account paid B. R. Allen, for labor performed in 1894, ten dollars, ($10.00.)

We have expended on permanent improvements at and in connection with the reservoir the following sums:

Wall around reservoir lot, eight hundred dollars and eighty-seven cents, ($800.87.) Wire fench on top of embankment, one hundred two dollars and two cents, ($102.02.) Waste water pipe and land damage for same, two hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents, ($227.79), and for blind ditch, seventeen dollars and fifty cents, ($17.50.)

We have had two breaks and two leaks in the mains, that cost one hundred eleven dollars and twenty-one cents to repair, ($111.21.)

Of the balance, twenty-five hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty cents, ($2,551.60) has been expended in service pipe construction and repairs, and eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, ($875.00) for salaries of Board of Commissioners and Superintendent.

One hundred and four services were laid during the year requiring 156 feet two inch galvanized iron pipe, 1411 feet 8 inches of one and one quarter inch cemment-lined pipe, and 6252 feet of one inch cemmet-lined pipe, which makes the amount of service pipe laid to date:

11,421 feet one inch cement-lined pipe
1,822 " one and quarter inch cement-lined pipe
381 " 2 inch galvanized iron pipe
42 " 6 inch cast iron pipe supplying two ten horse power motors at the shoe shop making a total of 13,666 feet or nearly two and three-fifths miles.

We have added during the year, two ten and two two-horse power motors, making six now in use.

Number of services to date 201.

The water rents (not including appropriation for hydrants) received this year amount to $2,074.55, which has been paid to the town treasurer, as has money received from other sources amounting to $1,579.25

Among the bills paid were those of L. A. Taylor and B. R. Allen amounting to $1,252.80 which were liabilities at the beginning of the year. Deducting this amount, and the amount received from F. A. Rawson and others for service pipe laid; $1.579.25 would leave the net expenditure for salaries. labor and materials for the year $2,995.53

By referring to the report of the Selectmen it will be seen that they have drawn orders on water works account during the year to the amount of $5,921.19. Of this amount C. M. Emerson, treasurer of the Board, has turned back into the Selectmen's hands $390,82 leaving the amount of $5,530.37. To this amount adding $302.61 in Mr. Emerson's hands at the beginning of the year, which has also been expended, the amount becomes $5,832.98 Deducting $5.00 paid on an 1894 bill and 40 cents error in George Goodhue's account, the amount becomes the same as in our report $5,827.58 as per schedule of bills.

FINANCIAL.

List and amounts of bills approved by the Board of Commissioners and paid by the Selectmen:

Henry McShane Mfg. Co., service pipe fittings	$ 125.25
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	37.16
Walworth Mfg. Co., service pipe and fittings	49.43
Gilchrist & Taylor " " "	313.98
J. H. Cunningham " " "	141.19

George Goodhue, cement-lined pipe	$ 42.84
Chadwick Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	10.52
National Tube Works, service pipes	106.67
Builders Iron Foundry Co., cast iron specials	6.59
Page Woven Wire Co., wire fence and gates	42.14
D. Richards, reimbursements, cash paid Judge Foster	5.00
E. H. Carr, " " " for freight	38.49
J. B. Cooper, " " " express, etc	19.05
D. J. Mooney, " " " stationery "	3.89
E. S. Stearns, engrossing charter	5.00
L. A. Taylor, balance due on construction acct.	1,242.80
Newport Electric Light Co.	5.67
Woodward & Robinson, coal for office	3.32
G. W. Stockwell " ",	7.28
Barton & Wheeler, printing	8.65
E. C. Hitchcock, "	46.75
Wm. Nourse & Son, merchandise and labor	76.60
Stockbridge & Sanders, register	9.00
B. R. Allen, inspecting pipe in 1894	10.00
J. B. Cooper, rent of shop and wood for the same	55.00
C. F. Pike, repairing concrete	24.92
H. A. Robinson, lumber and labor	19.16
J. H. Cutting, lumber	12.63
B. F. Peaslee, wheelbarrow and labor	7.00
C. H. Watts, labor	2.94
Mattie J. Gilman, water damage at pond	10.00
S. F. Lund, grade and labor	5.30
J. H. Glynn, teams and lumber	59.75
E. H. Carr, teams and trucking	113.36
R. T. Martin, oil	1.60
G. B. Lear & Co., blacksmithing	29.06
D. K. Barry, "	41.78
Stowell & Silsby, merchandise and labor	55.90
Ira Stowell, land damage	31.25
Carlton Hurd, team work	7.05
F. P. Rowell, merchandise	180.78
G. H. Moore, labor	33.00
Maggie Brady, rent of office	30.00

Mooney & Rowell, use of pasture		$ 33.00
D. J. Mooney,	services as clerk of Water Coms.	100.00
F. P. Rowell	services as Water Coms.	25.00
C. M. Emerson,	" " " "	25.00
D. M. Currier,	" " " "	25.00
J. B. Cooper,	" " Supt. Water Works	700.00
		$3,985.75

NOTE—Of the above amount there was paid by C. M. Emerson, Treasurer of the Board, $69.96 as shown by his report.

Amounts paid for labor by C. M. Emerson, Treasurer of Board of Water Commissioners.

S. Rowell, two men and two teams $7.00 per day		$343.70
E. M. Byrnes	$2.50 per day	14.72
Wm. Clark	3.00 "	111.90
Alfred Clark	3.00 "	137.40
B. F. Peasley	2 00 "	4.00
M. O. Cooper	2.25 "	404.84
Frank Lemay	1.50 "	72.16
Charles Shepard	" "	56.41
Erastus Bugbee	" "	5.55
L. E. King	" "	6.75
J. J. Nolan	" "	67.03
Theodore Telloir,	" "	51.75
David Shepard	" "	160.94
Jerry Lapan	" "	95.25
John Parzo	" "	26.10
Frank Cloyes	" "	1.13
Alfred Greeno	" "	37.50
Israel Telloir	" "	74.93
Peter Telloir	" "	26.25
Amos Patten	" "	62.86
Peter King	" "	51.53
Fred Pelton	" "	7.48
Arthur Lockwood	" "	1.95
Joab Walker	" "	1.80
A. W. Clark	" "	4.00
C. B. Chase	" "	4.00

J. W. Ladd	$1.50 per day	$ 1.00
S. S. Wakefield	" "	3.50
C. B. Barrett	" "	2.40
F. A. Reed	" "	2.00
Fred Reed	" "	1.00
		$1,841.83

The above amount includes the wages paid in the construction of the improvements at and in connection with the reservoir, as follows:

Wall around reservoir lot	$782.02	
Wire fence on embankment	18.00	
Blind ditch at reservoir	17.50	
Waste pipe across Stowell's land	77.70	
		895.22

GENERAL STATEMENT,

Showing the cost of the system of water works to date, including cost of real estate, water rights, construction of system, putting in service pipes, materials and tools on hand, and all other expenses incurred:

Total amt. of bills paid to Feb. 15, '95	57,926.35	
Deducting amount of cash received for materials sold and for putting in service pipes to same date	1,140.32	
The net amount paid was		56,786.03
Expenditures from Feb. 15, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1896:		
L. A. Taylor, amt. due on acct. 1894	1,242.80	
B. R. Allen " for labor 1894	10.00	
Total amount expended in completing the system, for putting in service pipes, repairs, labor and material	4,574.78	
	5,827.58	
Deducting cash received for putting in services and for materials sold	1,579.25	
		4,248.33
Net cost		$61,034.36

The interest on $50,000 water bonds from Aug. 4, 1894	$3,000.00	
Interest on $6,786.00 from Feb. 1, 1895	271.44	
	$3,271.44	
Water rents collected prior to Feb. 1, '95	454.51	
" Feb. 15, '95, to Feb. 15, 96	2,074.55	
Appropriation for hydrant service	1,500.00	
	$4,029.06	

INVOICE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCK ON HAND FEB. 15, 1896.

Cast iron pipe	$95.00	
Special castings	49.00	
One hydrant	23.40	
One 4-in. gate	7.00	
One gate box	4.00	
560 lbs. pig lead	19.60	
		198.00
Wrought iron and lead service pipe:		
900 feet 1 inch pipe	41.40	
187 feet 1 1-4 inch cement lined pipe	13.09	
219 feet 2 inch galvanized pipe	26.28	
17 feet 1 inch galvanized pipe	1.53	
256 lbs. lead pipe	12.80	
		95.10
Service pipe fittings	107.00	
" boxes	10.78	
160 feet hard pine lumber	9.60	
100 lbs. mineral wool	3.00	
		130.38
Piping tools	128.70	
Trenching tools	88.00	
		216.70
Gilman and Burnap real estate		300.00
		940.18

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost:		$61,034.36
Stock on hand as per invoice	423.48	
Tools " "	216.70	
Real estate, estimated	300.00	
		940.18
		$60,094.18

CONSUMPTION.

Number of families	202
" hose only	22
Hotels	2
Street sprinkler cranes	3
Public watering troughs	4
Drinking fountains	2
Railroad stations	1
Stores	13
Printing offices	2
Town hall and county building	1
Motors	6
Livery stables	3
Barber shops	1
Photographic galleries	1
Engine houses	1
County jail	1
Knipe Bros.' Shoe Shop	
Peerless Manf. Co.	
Maple Street Cemetery	
Number of taps to date	201

The water rentals for the six months ending July 1, 1896, amount to a little more than eleven hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. COOPER,
C. M. EMERSON,
D. J. MOONEY,
F. P. ROWELL,
D. M. CURRIER,
} Board of Water Commissioners.

Report of the Treasurer of Board of Water Commissioners.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand, as per last report	$ 302.61	
Received from the Selectmen by orders on the Town Treasurer	2,000.00	
		$2.302.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid sundry persons for labor laying service pipes, work at reservoir and at other places on system, as per vouchers	$1,841.83	
Ludlow Valve Co., for materials	7.10	
Henry McShane Mfg. Co., for materials	22.86	
Gilchrist & Taylor, for materials	30.00	
Secretary of State, engrossing water bill and certified copy of same	5.00	
D. Richards	5.00	
Balance turned into Town Treasury	390.82	
		$2,302.61

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

NOTE—No part of the income from the water system has come into the hands of your treasurer. His duties have been confined to the disbursements of money drawn from the town treasury for the purposes of finishing up the work about the reservoir and laying service pipes and other matters in connection with the maintainance of the system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF

D. J. Mooney, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.

During the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896, I have received from:

George E. Lewis and others on water rent account	$2,074.55	
Selectmen, appropriations for hydrant service	1,500.00	
" expense of putting service and stand pipe in town and county house	191.06	
" for service pipe in Maple street cemetery, and for putting in three watering troughs	227.89	
L. A. Taylor, for material furnished	16.34	
C. R. Lewis, for grass	2.00	
F. A. Rawson, and others for putting in service pipe and material	1,141.96	
		$5,153.80
I have paid to the Selectmen		$5,153.80
Uncollected water rent and service pipe bills due	16.74	

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. MOONEY,
Clerk of Board of Water Commissioners.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Newport, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the account of C. M. Emerson, Treasurer, and D. J. Mooney, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAM. D. LEWIS,
SAML. H. EDES,
W. H. WRIGHT,
} Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 26, 1896.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Selectmen of Newport:

We congratulate the town for another year without any epidemic or prevailing sickness, except a general run of measles and whooping cough, which in most cases proved a mild attack.

A few cases of typhoid fever were reported, two of which proved fatal.

Sporadic cases of scarlet fever were reported throughout nearly the whole year and a few cases of diphtheria. In each case the sick, and when deemed necessary the whole family, were quarantined; and upon recovery, those who had been exposed and the rooms occupied were disinfected according to the regulations of the State Board of health. By this course we have prevented a general epidemic of either disease.

On the 20th of April a case of small pox 10 days along, was found in the person of Mr. George W. Cain, which was immediately quarantined, and all possible measures were taken to prevent its spread. In this we were successful, though for a time, great apprehension was felt because of the exposure of a considerable number of persons, before it was known. Upon investigation it was fonnd that three other cases of this dread disease had been upon the premises of Mr. Cain in the persons of Mr. George Bartlett and two sons, the latter being varioloid. June 21st we were notified that some emigrants who had come to New York in a ship infected with the small pox were on their way to Newport, and we were directed by the State Board of Health to take care of them. This we did though fortunately none of them developed the disease.

On the evening of the 18th of April we were warned of three cases of scarlet fever concealed at the residence of Mr. Herbert Wright, who occupied a tenement on Court Square.

On investigation the next morning three cases of scarlet fever were found in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and child, the two latter being convalescent. Two cases of the disease

developed in the village evidently from exposure to some of the Wright family.

The neglect to notify any one of the disease seemed so flagrant a violation of the State law, as to require prosecution. Suit was brought against the attending physician for neglect to report the disease.

It was our desire to have the suit tried and terminated at the November term of court, and the defendant agreed to try the case at that time, but when the court was in session he procured a continuance, and filed an affidavit, asserting that he knew nothing of the first two cases, and the third lacked time to develop and seemed to be only a suspicious case. The suit is still pending.

In several cases of complaint or upon inquiry, in case of sickness, we have found impure water unfit for family use; in some cases the persons interested have cheerfully complied with our instructions and procured of their own accord, a supply of pure water; others have resisted until we were compelled to procure an analysis by the State chemist at some expense and an order from the State Board of Health.

Some have felt injured by our action, but in every case we are sustained by the highest medical authority of the state, and assure our neighbors that we have been actuated by a single desire, to benefit all affected thereby.

The expenses incurred by the board, are much larger than usual and were caused chiefly by the small pox and scarlet fever.

While cleaning the premises of Mr. Cain from the infection of small pox, it was thought best by the best authority we could get to destroy the old building in which Bartlett and his sons were living when sick; also some furniture in Mr. Cain's house. We could not agree with Mr. Cain as to the matter of damages. He claimed much more than we felt authorized to pay. At Mr. Cain's request the matter is referred to the town, to vote what it pleases at the annual meeting.

We again call the attention of the town to the great need of sewers, for the largest part or rather the whole of the village. The introduction of the town water increases the need of sewers.

The presence of sewers accessible to every dwelling would much better enable everybody to have a bath room and closet, and increase the demand for water, thereby increasing the income and profits of our water works, and render unnecessary the cesspools that are always a menace to health.

We invite attention to the rules and regulations adopted by the board April 20th, 1895, approved by the selectmen and published in the local papers. We believe their careful study and faithful observance to be condusive to the health of all, and especially to good will among neighbors.

Complaints have been made of the central school building, particularly with reference to the Grammar and Intermediate school rooms and the new rooms on the east side. The means for heating and ventilation are very poor. The greatest cause for complaint in a sanitary point of view, is the condition of the lower floors, placed so near the ground as to prevent ventilation underneath. The gases that accumulate under the floors will gain access to the rooms above, to the injury of the teachers and pupils who are confined in the rooms so many hours in the day, producing disease, as we believe, that in some cases has proved fatal to some of our brightest pupils.

Mr. John A. Bowers has filed a written complaint calling attention to the defects above named which we fully endorse.

We have carefully examined the premises and do not conceive any method of repairs or system of remodeling, that would be sufficient to remove the trouble at any reasonable expense.

We earnestly invite the attention of the voters in town to the necessity of a new school house, built with reference to the health of teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. KEMPTON,
D. M. CURRIER,
WM. W. DARLING, } Health Officers of Newport.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The close of the fiscal year finds all of the schools under our supervision, with possibly one exception where parental discipline has not seconded the efforts of the teacher as it should have done, in a most satisfactory and healthful condition. No contagious diseases or general epidemics have broken in upon the work, as was the case last year. We cannot but feel that the past year has, taken as a whole, been the most profitable and progressive of any since the schools have been under the supervision of the present board. Only two new teachers have been employed during the year. The fact that we have been able to keep with us so many of our previously employed teachers, is, we believe, in no small degree accountable for the results attained. Where satisfaction is given and good work being done a change in teachers is more or less of a problem, the solution of which should not be attempted, so long as it can be avoided. We believe that a more faithful conscientious and well-equipped corps of teachers than those now in charge of our schools will be hard to find.

At the beginning of the fiscal year we found that the legislature then in session had placed upon our statute books a law requiring an annual enumeration to be made in the month of April, under the supervision of the board, of all children in the town between the ages of five and sixteen years. We appointed Mr. John A. Bowers, as truant officer, which appointment carried with it the duty of making this enumeration. Previous to the enactment of this law it had been the duty of the selectmen to make this enumeration at the time of the annual inventory for the purpose of assessment of taxes, they reporting the results in totals to the school board. These enumerations have had no system such as would secure accuracy or form any basis for the enumeration by the truant officer. We were therefore obliged to start out on an entirely new and independent basis. A thorough house to house canvas was made and the information gathered in this manner was tabulated and recorded in a

book specially prepared for the purpose, and is to be found in a convenient and concise form for future reference.

This enumeration showed a total of 441 children between the ages of five and sixteen years, divided as follows,—Boys 232, girls 209. From the information derived from this census we found that there were a good many children in town who were not attending school, as required by law, and the truant officer was instructed to look after such and so far as possible secure their attendance at the proper school.

Mr. Bowers resigned early in the fall, and Mr. James C. Grandy was appointed for the unexpired term. In attempting to enforce the truancy laws, we found that we were powerless beyond a certain point, on account of a lack of some regularly adopted district by-laws, and we shall submit to the district at the annual meeting a draft of such rules and regulations as will, we think, enable us, if adopted, to compel the attendance of a certain class of children in town, who are now growing up in ignorance.

The enumeration by the truant officer showed 50 children between the ages of five and sixteen years, who had not attended school from Sept. 1894, to the enumeration in April, 1895. Of this number, sixteen were between five and six years of age, and a majority of these had attained the age of five years during the period mentioned. Of the other thirty-four who were between six and sixteen, a few, probably about twelve, seemed to furnish satisfactory excuses for their non-attendance, so that a little upwards of twenty were left to be looked after by the truant officer. Such children as had attended private schools or kindergartens are not included in the above number of non-attendents.

We have had considerable difficulty during the past year in keeping the pupils equally divided between the three primary schools and have found it necessary to several times change the lines of division throughout the village. Here we find another strong argument for the consolidation of these three primaries into one building.

We were pleased to note an unusually large number entering our High School from the out-lying divisions at the commence-

ment of the Fall term. We wish to impress upon the parents of the town, the advantages that they can give their children in the way of a High School course, at the small outlay that the present arrangement contemplates, and it seems to us that no child should be deprived of the benefits that are thus offered to them, without careful consideration.

One Institute has been held by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in this County during the year, and this was attended by every teacher then in our employ, with one exception. All reported a profitable gathering. As usual we have held one Teachers' Meeting each term, with the exception of the term in which the Institute above referred too occurred, and these meetings have been well attended by our teachers, and an unusually large degree of interest has been developed in the programs presented.

We are now in the middle of our third year in the instruction in vocal music by a special teacher. Good progress has been made in this branch, and the different schools are now very well graded so that we may reasonably expect even more progress in the future. We believe that the introduction of this branch as a special feature in our schools has now passed beyond the experimental stage and that both pupils and parents would be slow to abandon this part of the curriculum.

We desire to extend thanks to Mrs. A. C. Bradley for valuable additions to the reference books of the Grammar school, she having placed there some fifteen volumes; also to Dr. John L. Swett for a fine large United States map hung on the walls of the South Primary.

Libraries have been started in the No. Newport, and Kelleyville divisions to which substantial additions have been made during the year by the respective schools, from funds raised by entertainments. This is a work that seems very commendable, and one that should be encouraged by all who are interested in public instruction.

The text books of United States History have been changed during the year. The one adopted being composed of two books, one of which is adapted to the lower grades, and is in a measure a preparatory work for the more advance book. We

have also adopted a Physiology for use in all grades between the primaries and High School, and have so divided the text that all of the pupils may receive instruction, as provided by law.

Our High School has been unusually large throughout the year. There are at the present time six pupils registered from outside of the town.

We have encouraged the observance of National Holidays by programs calculated to teach lessons of self-respect and patriotism to our pupils, and we firmly believe that such subjects are as important factors in their education as mathematics or geography. Who does not believe that such exercises as those given by the Grammar and Intermediate grades in the Town Hall in the evening of Feb. 21st, are of lasting benefit to those who took part, as well as to those who listened.

The expenditures during the year for repairs have been largely made on the houses in the outlying divisions, we having completed the work commenced the year before, of overhauling and putting in first class shape, all of the outside school buildings, with the exception of the one at North Newport, the repairs of which were at the last annual school meeting put into the hands of a special committee. Every school-house in town that is now occupied is equipped with modern seats, we having during the past year removed the last of the old fashioned wooden benches. We feel that we can now point with pride to the character and condition of our school-houses outside of the village. They are in such shape that a small annual outlay will now keep them in excellent repair. We heartily wish that we could make as favorable comments in regard to the buildings in the village. The three primaries are in comfortable condition, but the arrangement and grading of these schools is far from satisfactory. As they are now arranged, each of the three schools has four different grades. With the consolidation into one building centrally located, and without any increase in expense for teachers or janitors, each teacher could devote her entire time to the pupils of a single grade, and the results that would be obtained by this arrangement would be as much in advance of those now obtainable as are the results obtained in a

well graded system of schools over those known as mixed schools. We have been compelled to continue the school in the Armory building throughout the year, and at present we are unable to forecast the time when this school can be discontinued. That this room is totally unfit for use as a school room, none are better aware than the members of your board. They have however, no apologies to make, they simply secured the only room that was available. The surroundings are bad, there is no play-ground, and the open condition of the building beneath the school room has made it necessary for a large number of the pupils to provide foot stones to enable them to attain to any degree of comfort. That there have been colds contracted and sicknesses resulting from the impossibility of properly warming and ventilating this room is beyond question. If any parent or citizen has any doubts as to our statements in regard to this matter, we ask them to visit the room the first time the thermometer registers around zero. Parents and citizens, what are you going to do to remedy this state of affairs?

Nothing has been expended on the Central Building during the year except for incidental repairs. We seem to have exhausted all of the resources at our command, by any reasonable outlay, in the proper heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements of this building. The results are far from satisfactory. It seems to us that it would be a waste of money to spend anything further upon this house. Complaints have been made during the year to the local Board of Health in regard to the building. We have expressed a willingness to receive from them any suggestions for remedying the existing conditions of affairs at any outlay that was within our scope as a board. We have gone over the matter carefully with them, and we think convinced them that we are doing everything in our power to get the best results that are obtainable with the surroundings. The State Board of Health have been asked to examine the building and make suggestions for either temporary or permanent relief, but they give no encouragement that we can attain anything like satisfactory results without such a thorough overhauling and remodelling, as would practically mean a new structure. It seems to us that the condition of affairs at the Central

Building, coupled with that mentioned in connection with the Armory calls for some action at the coming school meeting that shall remedy these evils and give to Newport village some school houses that will compare favorably with her residences, business blocks, opera house, churches and public library, and with the school buildings of other towns of similar size and enterprise in this and neighboring states.

It has been customary in previous reports to incorporate a large amount of statistical information in regard to the schools in the way of tables. Owing to a change in the state law, which requires this statistical information to be given to the Supt. of Public Instruction for the fiscal year ending August 1st. it has been deemed advisable to cover into this report the necessary information from March 15th, 1895, the time to which our last annual report gave this information to Aug. 1, 1895, the time to which we have now made report to the State Superintendent. Then in future reports to the town the school board can cover in the statistical information from Aug. 1st., to Aug. 1st, of each year, and use the same data for this part of the report as was used for the report to the State Superintendent, and in this way save a large amount of labor. This course we adopt at the suggestion of Supt. Gowing.

The following statistics will therefore cover the Spring or summer term of 1895 only: The length of the spring term of the schools in the Central Building and Armory was 14 weeks. In the primaries, 11 weeks, and in the outlying divisions, 10 weeks. The number of teachers employed was 18; two gentlemen, and 16 ladies. The enrollment of pupils for this term five years of age and upwards, attending not less than two weeks, was, boys 221, girls 224. The average membership was 374; average daily attendance, 334. Per cent. of attendance, 90. The largest number of pupils in any school was 52, the least number, 8. Number of pupils not absent during the term, 67. The total number of visits of the Board, exclusive of those for the delivery of supplies, during the term was 38, and of parents and citizens for the same period was 268.

We have been able with the funds at our command to meet the actual expenses of maintaining the schools up to the 15th

of Feb. There should however, in our opinion, be sufficient funds left in the treasury after doing this, to meet the bills incurred for the balance of the winter term, as we are obliged to include only a part of this term's expenses in our fiscal year, as the village schools, with the exception of the primaries do not finish this term until well into March. Last year we had sufficient cash left on hand to meet these bills, as a different division of the terms left only two weeks of the teachers' salaries unpaid, where this year there will be four weeks. In addition to this we have bought and had delivered forty cords of wood, which is substantially a supply for the coming year, which has not been paid for. To meet these bills and some other incidental expenses we have on hand only about $140. It was thought that the estimates of last year would be ample to carry us to the close of the winter term, but owing to a decrease of about $200, in the amount received from the Literary Fund over the previous year, and an expenditure for repairs above the amount estimated, and some other minor matters, we find ourselves in the situation above indicated. We would recommend that a sufficient sum be raised this year to cover this deficiency and provide ample funds to meet the expenses of the schoo's to the close of the winter term of '96 and '97, and pay for the stock of fuel for the ensuing year which it seems to us should be purchased in the early winter.

ORREN C. KIBBEY,
P. A. JOHNSON,
GEORGIA B. CHASE,
} School Board.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

School District Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per previous report	$268.95
Received of Town Treasurer, on Selectmen's orders:	
Balance of dog licence	252.04
Leased lands	94.00
Literary fund	441.84
School money required to be raised by law	3,188.00
School money raised by special tax	1,850.00
Text books and supplies	818.49
Received for text books and supplies sold	15.72
Tuition, High and Grammar Schools	86.00
Tuition, outlying divisions	26.00
C. H. Tarbell, for stove	2.00
Total receipts	$7,043.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHING.

F. O. Chellis	$972.23
Alice F. Morrill	358.11
Claora A. Gunnison	280.00
Maud E. Harris	393.75
Verna C. Cate	279.00
Ellen H. Rogers	231.00
Mary L. Kempton	225.50
Mary B. Allen	225.50
Mrs. A. B. Carr	165.00
Maud E. Dole	126.00
Nellie L. Whittier	15.00
Joseph A. Cutts	220.50
Flora A. Magown	213.50
Mary F. Underwood	70.00

Arthur Kibbey	$ 72.00
Eva B. Magown	220.50
Alma Kibbey	115.50
Carrie E. Bailey	182.50
Grace Lowell	50.00
Ellen P. Williamson	157.50
Jennie C. Jameson	184.00
Cora M. Dunsmoor	126.50
Alice H. Jackson	83.34
Mrs. G. B. Chase, board for Miss Jackson	26.25
	$4,993.18

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

C. F. Pike	$80.54
Mrs. Mary A. Hill	4.00
Frank Blodgett	3.50
Mrs. C. J. Smith	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Newell	3.50
Mrs. Frank Smith	3.00
A. C. Chadwick	55.00
Ray Bascom	18.01
Ralph Tenney	3.00
Walter Rounsevel	1.50
Clayton Shippee	3.50
Frank A. Reed	.50
Wm. Nourse & Son	4.05
Carlton Hurd	18.90
Daniel O'Neal	3.00
John Smith	3.00
B. F. Carr	4.25
Harry Smith	3.00
Guy Parker	3.00
Clarence A. Blodgett	3.00
Irving Chase	3.00
Harold Reed	3.00
	$229.25

FUEL AND PREPARING.

John Wright	$ 5.00
O. C. Kibbey	16.25
Dewey & Call	9.62
Luke Bellville	13.50
A. J. Gould	15.00
Frank Shackett, Jr.	15.00
Ray Bascom	3.00
Hiram Rhodes	1.90
A. C. Chadwick	3.45
Ralph Tenney	13.35
D. B. Cutting	10.00
John H. Cutting	11.00
Clayton Shippee	.15
Geo. Haven	7.00
Frank H. Reed	2.50
B. F. Carr	.75
Henry Sawyer	13.00
	$140.47

TRANSPORTATION.

C. E. Stubbs	$15.00
J. C. Fowler	5.00
	$20.00

REPAIRS.

F. H. Jordan	$44.35
Ray P. Bascom	.90
C. H. Howe	4.45
Ralph Tenney	.50
E. A. Howard	47.25
McAlpine Fire and Waterproof Paint Co.	20.00
Israel Young	6.00
Wm. H. Perry	60.36
H. M. Stevens	.75
E. H. Bartlett	20.52
J. W. Boothe	1.50

B. F. Peasley	$ 20.02
Richards & Coffin	28.53
Frank A. Reed	2.25
A. J. Gould	1.00
O. C. Kibbey	16.75
Oliver Call	4.00
S. H. Bascom	2.50
Wm. Nourse & Son	39.86
F. P. Rowell	34.88
C. H. Fairbanks	14.95
R. T. Martin	49.58
Frank H. Reed	24.45
Stowell & Silsby	25.13
	$470.48

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Geo. S. Perry & Co.	$ 29.35
Boston School Supply Co.	70.80
Silver, Burdett & Co.	111.05
Thompson, Brown & Co.	19.00
A. J. McPherson	49.75
Leach, Shewell & Canborn	26.12
D. C. Heath & Co.	15.00
Ginn & Co.	159.29
American Express Co.	12.90
E. H. Carr, freight and cartage	8.43
Wm. Ware & Co.	12.60
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	9.12
Henry Holt	15.65
American Book Co.	17.48
E. E. Babb & Co.	55.96
Vermont School Seat Co.	51.47
White River Paper Co.	51.49
E. C. Eastman	.75
A. C. Chadwick	4.80
Emerson Dry Goods Co.	2.90
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	2.67

Lee & Shepard	$ 2.58
F. S. Currier	.50
Barton & Wheeler	14.50
F. E. Lovell	11.60
E. C. Hitchcock	15.75
Carlton Hurd	22.70
P. A. Johnson	40.00
	$834.21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Verna C. Cate, one-half expenses to Newport	$2.00
W. U. Telegraph Co., message	.25
Republican Press Association, enumeration cards	2.50
Vermont School Seat Co., seats	11.91
C. F. Fletcher, agent, nine months rent of Armory	72.00
B. D. Benson & Son, blank books	14.00
A. C. Chadwick, work on supplies	.25
Graduating Class of 1895, account expenses	10.00
Eunice C. Foster, one-half expenses to Newport	1.00
John McCrillis, insurance	15.30
B. & M. R. R., freight on seats	3.13
Mrs. G. B. Chase, cash paid out	1.00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	27.00
Star Stamp Co., key checks	2.64
P. A. Johnson, cash paid out	23.86
Heman A. Robinson, moulding boards	3.35
Alice H. Jackson, cash paid out	.50
Frank A. Reed, services as clerk	3.00
S. F. Lund, loam	.30
Barton & Wheeler, printing	.70
Geo. H. Woodbury, cleaning clock	.50
E. H. Carr, freight, trucking and teams	8.50
E. C. Hitchcock, printing	3.75
Wm. Nourse & Son, supplies	5.60
Carlton Hurd, supplies	3.25
	$216.29

SUMMARY.

Dr.

To cash as above		$7,043.04

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By paid for teaching	$4,993.18	
" care of buildings	229.25	
" fuel and preparing	140.47	
" transportation	20.00	
" repairs	470.48	
" text books and supplies	834.21	
" miscellaneous	216.29	
Cash on hand	139.16	
		$7,043.04

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Expenses.

Teaching	$5,200.00	
Care of buildings	225.00	
Fuel	250.00	
Transportation	25.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
* Deficiency present year	475.00	
		$6,525.00

Resources.

Cash on hand	$140.00	
Balance of dog licenses, estimated	163.00	
Leased lands	94.00	
Literary fund	440.00	
Tax required by law	3,188.00	
		$4,025.00
Amount necessary to be raised by special vote		$2,500.00

* This deficiency is made up of $300 that will be due teachers in the Central Building and Armory for the balance of the winter term, they having been paid for seven weeks only out of the eleven, and $175 is for fuel; that is, there is approximately

that amount due for fuel already delivered, which, of course, will not be used until the coming year, but it is necessary to buy a year's stock at this season, and when it is delivered parties expect their pay for it. A further explanation of this deficiency and the causes that have brought it about at this time will be found in the report of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Newport Town School District hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
SETH M. RICHARDS,
FREDERICK W. AIKEN, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 25, 1896.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Con.	Col.	No.	Name of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.
Feb 3		F	S	White	10	Alfred Greeno	Rhoda Louiselle	White	Newport N H	Laborer	St Albans Vt	St Albans Vt
3		F	S		11	"	"		"	"	"	"
3		M	L		12	Philip Ladeau	Melina St John		"	Operative	Canada	Canada
10		F	S		1	Fred Hall	Hannah S Clark		"	Spinner	Newport	Clinton N Y
Mar 6		F	L		5	William G Dalton	Flora Lemay		"	Operative	Massachusetts	Canada
6		F	L		5	"	"		"	"	Manchester	"
Apr 2	Flora C	F	L		5	William G Hull	Effie C Cole		"	Spinner	Lebanon	Brooks Maine
6		F	L		5	Henry A Cutts	Amy E Clough		"	Farmer	Newport	Unity
13		M	L		4	William Hoy	C Lapelle		"	"	Milton Vt	
22		M	L		1	Charles Shattuck	Mary G Allen		"	"	Newport	Newport
May 5		M	L		5	George J Brown	Delia M Wright		"	"	Allenburg N Y	Franklin L C
19	Rosanna	F	L		4	John Johnson	Lucy Penine		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20		M	L		3	Frank A Lavey	Mary A Tondro		"	Operative	Laconia	Newport
26		M	L		4	Daniel Dudley	Jennie Scribner		"	Shoemaker	Newport	"
27		F	L		5	Arlan M Gove	Catherine L Swain		"	Farmer	"	Chategay
June 1		M	L		5	Adolphus Wood	Ellen Laundry		"	Mechanic	Canada	Vermont
2	Elsie	F	L		3	S H Jordan	Julia A Jordan		"	Laborer	Ellenburg N Y	Ellenburg N Y
6		M	L		3	John Murphy	Clara Lemay		"	"	Canada	Canada
13		M	L		6	Fred Dufrane	Ellen Cota		"	Shoe cutter	Montreal	Canaan
14		F	L		2	Anthony Jameson	Grace E Hitchcock		"	Grocer	Alburg Vt	Claremont
July 3		F	L		11	Henry Jordan	Anna Potter		"	Laborer	Burlington Vt	Whitehall N Y
5		F	L		4	William W Smith	Martha E Downs		"	Farmer	Pomfret Vt	Cornish
7		F	L		2	Charles E Fowler	Clara L Thurber		"	Sectionhand	Newport	Unity

Births Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Con.	Col.	No.	Name of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.
July 7		M	L	White	3	Eugene Smith	Hattie Goodwin	White	Newport N H	Farmer	Charlestown N H	Hanover N H
12		M	L		1	Charles Lewis	Nellie Partney		"	Shoeshop	Newport N H	Charlestown N H
21		M	L		1	Hiram Stockwell	Flora E Hugerboom		"	Carpenter	Croydon N H	Hancock Wis
Aug 6		F	L		2	Lemuel Barton	Mary Young		"	Farmer	Newport N H	
6		F	L		1	Fred Grant	Pollie Charlis		"	Bank clerk	England	England
6		M	L		1	Edgar Marshall			"	Farmer		
28		M	L		8	Herbert W Reed	Lizzie A Richardson		"	"	Newport N H	Springfield N H
Sept 5	George I	M	L		1	George E Lewis	Ida G Dame		"	Bank Treas	"	Lempster N H
11		F	L		7	Eugene Spaulding	Lizzie Reed		"	Laborer	Croydon N H	Halsford N D
Oct 2		F	L		5	George Arseneau	Leona Debois		"	"	Canada	Canada
3	Rachael E	F	L		1	Ralph S Pollard	Kate M Hobbs		"	Sawyer	Newport N H	Newport N H
12		F	L		1	Hobart B Bass	Estie M Cutting		"	Farmer	Landoff N H	"
21		F	L		1	Wilbur Wright	Clara Towle		"	Butcher	Newport N H	Cambridge Mass
21		F	L		1	William Louiselle	Victoria Truddelle		"	Laborer	Swanton Vt	Canada
24	Lucile	F	L		2	John P Pillsbury	Ada Huntley		"	Clergyman	Kingston N H	WilliamsburgNY
26		F	L		2	Burton J Clark	Blanche Robinson		"	Laborer	Grantham N H	Newport N H
Nov 7		M	L		7	William Clark	Ruth Oldham		"	Farmer	Clinton N Y	Clinton N Y
15	Mary	F	L		4	Henry Johnson	Rosie Lubin		"			
19		F	L		12	Fred Greeno	Mary Louisille		"	Laborer	Swanton Vt	Swanton Vt
Dec 6		M	L		2	Frank O Chellis	Emma Wilmarth		"	Teacher	Plainfield N H	Newport N H
15	Frederick E	M	L			Edward Honey	Emeline Sumner		"	Farmer	Camden Me	Mt Holly Vt
16		M	L		2	William Whittier	Julia E Conway		"	"	Newport	Portland Me
27		F	L		1	Fred G Fardig	Lena Lindrali		"	Laborer	Finland	Finland

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Date 1895	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	M No
Jan 28	Claremont	George H Dewey	Newport	29	White	Teamster	Hanover	Wm H Dewey	Williamst'n Vt	Farmer	1
								Zelpha C Hastings	Grantham	Housewife	
		Clara L Endicott	"	24		Teacher	Newport	Geo W Endicott	Newport	Farmer	1
								Etta Loomis	Amherst Mass	Housewife	
30	Keene	Charles H Shattuck	"	23		Farmer	"	Byron Shattuck	Orange	Farmer	1
								Mary E Gove	Newport	Housewife	
		Mary G Allen	"	23		Domestic	"	Samuel Allen	Exeter	Scythe shop	1
								Amelia Libbey	New London	Housewife	
Feb 11	Newport	Richard Hawley	"	35		Shoemaker	Hopkinton Ms	Patrick Hawley	Ireland	Shoemaker	1
								Ella Brennan	"	Housewife	
		Fannie Burnham	"	37		Seamstress	Canada	Daniel Peters	Canada	Fish Com	2
								Esther Peters	Ireland	Housewife	
14	Concord	Arthur H Britton	Concord	29		Merchant	Surry	George W Britton	Walpole		1
								Sarah Harvey	Surry		
		Myrta M Chase	Newport	28			Newport	Nelson Chase	Deering		1
								Ellen M Bascom	New York	Housewife	
14	Newport	Edmund M Harvey	"	22		Teamster	Mt Holly Vt	Edson W Harvey	Mt Tabor Vt	Farmer	1
								Luella Brockway	SWallingfrd Vt	Housewife	
		Ida E Sumner	Camden Me	16			Camden Me	Fred A Sumner			1
								Mabel F Ross	Claremont		
26	Claremont	Joseph Nadeau	Newport	26		Blacksmith	Canada	John Ladeau	Canada	Carpenter	1
								Olive Laville	"	Housewife	
		Agnes E Gamash	Claremont	22			Claremont	Israel Gamash	"	Farmer	1
								Flora Barcume	"	Housewife	
Mar 16	Claremont	Charles S Shepard	Newport	24		Laborer	Ellenburg N Y	Daniel Shepard	Gilmanton	Farmer	1
								Clara Smith	Schatagay N Y	Housewife	
		Nellie B Roberts	"	27		Domestic	Newport	John Muzzey		Farmer	2
								Kempton	Croydon	Housewife	
May 1	Newport	William R Blood	"	26		Blacksmith	"	Moody E Blood	Goshen	Carpenter	1
								Harriet Reed	Newport	Housewife	
		Mary Jones	Charlestown	21		Domestic	Charlestown	Henry Jones	Charlestown	Sectionhand	1
								Louisa Baker	Baltimore MD	Housewife	
2	Newport	Edward F McDonnell	Newport	26		Shoecutter	Haverhill Mass	James McDonnell	Ireland	Stone mason	1
								Margaret Hanaker	"	Housewife	
		Mary E Reardon	"	25			Newport	Patrick Reardon	"	Tanner	1
								Maria Flannagan	"	Housewife	

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May 25	Newport	Erwin L Smith	Newport	32	White	Operative	Lempster	Leonard Smith	Goshen	Farmer	1
								Mary E Tandy	"	Housewife	
		Clara M Kimball	Unity	31		Domestic	Unity	Charles H Kimball	Groton	Farmer	1
								Mary J Weed	Unity	Housewife	
29	Newpor	William H Goodwin	Newport	25		Farmer	Lebanon	Wm Goodwin	England	Farmer	1
								Amanda Willey	Lebanon	Hou ewife	
		Sadie Hill	"	22		Domestic	Croydon	Clark Hill	Fletcher Vt	Farmer	1
								Mary A Downs	Croydon	Housewife	
30	Newport	Herbert R Jordan	"	24		Operative	Franklin	Chas J Jordan	Randolph Vt	Operative	1
								Hennetta Boutch	Albany N Y	Housewife	
		Mary A Smith	"	23		Peerless	Croydon	Ethan Smith	Goffstown	Farmer	1
								Celenda Barton	Croydon	Housewife	
June 26	Newport	Frank S Morse	"	29		Clerk'	Newbury	Fred S Morse	Newbury	Carpenter	1
								Rebecca Hall	Warner	Housewife	
		Ethelwyn A Clark	"	23			Newport	Arthur W Clark	Newport	Carpenter	1
								Helen Adams	"	Housewife	
27	Newport	Cornelius M Harrigan	"	24		Shoemaker	New York	John Harrigan	Newton N J	Shoemaker	1
								Johanna Downey	Ireland	Housewife	
		Abbie H Ahern	"	23		Shoe Stitcher	Newport	John Ahern	"	Spinner	1
								Nellie Burke	"	Housewife	
28	Newport	Charles H Stevens	"	42		Laborer	Cornish	John H Stevens	Canaan	Farmer	2
								Phebe C Day	Moretown Vt	Housewife	
		Marcia P Sargent	"	26		Operative	Sunapee	Moses G Sargent		Farmer	2
								Mary M Everett		Housewife	
July 3	Newport	Increase J Harding	"	23		Farmer	Newport	Madison Harding	Croydon	Farmer	1
								Charlotte Rogers	Goshen	Housewife	
		Nettie W Bird	"	22		Domestic	"	Lorenzo Bird	Vermont	Farmer	1
								Abbie Hall	Newport	Housewife	
29	Newport	Albert E Armstrong	Woonsoc't Ri	28		Manf	Pascoag R I	A M Armstrong	Glochester R I	Manf	1
								Sarah Brown	"	Housewi'e	
		Ethel M Cupples	Newport	21			Clarencev'e PQ	James Cupp es	Montreal P Q	Laborer	1
								Salorne Babcock	Brockville "	Housewife	
30	Newport	Francello G Atwell	Enfield	32		Teacher	Springfield	David M Atwell	Lowell Mass	Carpenter	1
								Rosina A Eastman	Springfield	Housewife	
		Edith A Mooney	Newport	28		"	Newmarket	Dana J Mooney	Alton	Merchant	1
								Abbie Wentworth	"	Housewife	

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Aug 5	Newport	Hermon W Blaisdell	Newport	28		Clerk	Swanton Vt	Augustus Blaisdell	Canada	Painter	1
								Chelnisa Stolicer	Sheldon Vt	Housewife	
		Leila G Shippee	"	18		Peerless	Morristown Vt	Willand Shippee	Morristown Vt	Carpenter	1
								Addie E Smith	Durham P Q	Peerless	
7	Newport	Benj F Martin	"	23		Painter	Rindge	Levi F Martin	New Hamps're	Painter	1
								Sarah Wilkinson	"	Housewife	
		Silvy L Hoy	"	18			Ellenburg N Y	Hugh Hoy		Laborer	1
								Nettie Hoy		Housewife	
Sept 25	Croydon	Robert T Martin	"	24		Grocer	Bradford	Frank L Martin	Bradford		1
								Mary W Thompson	Warner	Housewife	
		Florence Sawyer	Croydon	24			Croydon	Andrew J Sawyer	Newport	Farmer	1
								Marcia Humphrey	Croydon	Housewife	
26	Newport	John McCrillis	Newport	37		Clerk of Court	Goshen	Wm H McCrillis	Goshen		1
								Abbie Huntoon	Unity	Housewife	
		Mary E Wilmarth	"	39			Newport	Jonathan Wilmarth	Newport	Manf	1
								Eleanor Lincoln		Housewife	
Oct 19	Concord	Lester L Blanchard	"	26	White	Overseer	Mendon Mass	Salmon Blanchard	Taunton Mass		1
								Jennin A Morrey	Pascoag R I	Housewife	
		Minnie A Lancaster	Dover Me	22		Housekeeper	Bradford Me	Frank Robinson	W Virginia	Laborer	2
								Luett Walker	Bradford Me	Housewife	
29	Newport	Moses R Hoyt	Newport	76		Farmer	Bradford	Benj Hoyt	Hopkinton	Farmer	2
								Lucy Adams	Rindge Mass	Housewife	
		Abbie Hoyt	"	74		Housekeeper	Washington	Ebenezer Blood	Pepperell Mass	Farmer	2
								Sally Hurd	Newport	Housewife	
29	Newport	Chas B Harris	Ludlow Vt	28		Lumberman	Ludlow Vt	Joseph Harris	Canada	Lumberman	1
								Clarissa Podwlu	Middlebury Vt	Housewife	
		Mrs Eugene Clark	Newport	24		Peerless	Manchester	Henry W Colby	Sherburne Vt	Sawyer	2
								Roxanna Hill	Wallingford Vt	Housewife	
30	Newpor	Edwin H Perry	"	24		Carpenter	Newport	William H Perry	Newport	Farmer	1
								Fannie S Kidder	"	Housewife	
		Mabel A Tandy	"	22		Peerless	Rowe Mass	Nathan S Tandy	New Hampton	Expressman	1
								Annie M Gordon	"	Deceased	
30	Claremont	George Conchane	"	20		Laborer	Canada		Canada	Laborer	1
									"	Housewife	
		Martha Crotteau	"	20		Operative	"		"	Laborer	1
									"	Housewife	

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Nov 16	Newport	John H Kilpatrick	Orland Me	20	White	Operative	Orland Me	Frank Kilpatrick	Orland Me	Sailor	1
								Lucy Heath	"	Housewife	
		Emma Chaffin	Newport	20		"	Newport	Lorenzo Chaffin	Newport	Farmer	1
								Belle Wheeler	Claremont	Housewife	
18	Newport	Chester E Pollard	"	29		Blacksmith	Lempster	Kimball Pollard	Lempster	Farmer	1
								Nellie Twitchell	"	Housewife	
		Carrie B Tenney	"	23			Newport	Simon A Tenney	Newport	Farmer	1
								Claora Rollins	Burlington	Housewife	
30	Sutton	Chester J Moody	Sutton	42		Stonecutter	Sutton	Moses Moody	Wilmot	Farmer	2
								Eliza Marston	"	Housewife	
		Angie P. Robbins	Newport	20		Operative		Robbins			1
										Housewife	
Dec 3	Newport	Henry L Nelson	Leominsr Ms	21		Painter	Holliston Ms	Geo H Nelson	Milford Mass	Bootmaker	1
								Elizabeth Blandin	Holliston Mass	Housewife	
		Bertha A Allen	Newport	18		Teacher	Newport	Samuel W Allen	Exeter	Scythe maker	1
								Amelia R Sibley	New London	Housewife	
18	Newport	Herman Niemi	"	23		Weaver	Finland	Ylijo Mean	Finland	Farmer	1
								Liza Mean	"	Housewife	
		Lena Laita	"	18		"	"	Andrew Laita	"	Farmer	1
								Mary Laita	"	Housewife	
27	Newport	Andrew Hendrichson	"	20		Laborer	"	Henry Hendrichson	"	Farmer	1
								Fies Johnson	"	Housewife	
		Mary Viorpi	"	19		Operative	"	Jach Viorpi	"	Farmer	1
								Fies Jackson	"	Housewife	
31	Newport	Peter Grenier	"	20		Weaver	Canada	Nelson Grenier	Canada	Laborer	1
								Laura Meneaux	"	Housewife	
		Milda Perry	"	18		Spooler	"	Peter Perry	"	Operative	1
								Peran	"	Housewife	

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Date 1895.		Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Birthplace Father.	Birthplace Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan	5	Nancy Kinneary	68				F							
	23	Benjamin Brooks	62			Maine	M		M	Farmer			John Brooks	
	27	Mrs Asa Farwell	76				F		W	Housewife				
	29	Edward E Smith		7	24	Newport	M		S		Newport	Newport	Everett E Smith	Ida M Lewis
	29	Caroline Melendy	71			Springfield	F		W	Housewife				
Feb	3	Eugene W York		3		Newport	M		S		Croydon	Goshen	Eugene L York	Lydia H Ring
	6	Persis M Cody	47			Bethel Vt	F		M	Housewife	Bethel Vt	Royalston Vt	John Bennet	Nancy Spaulding
	12	Oliver G Bacon	49	2	12	Enfield	M		W	Stone mason		Grafton	Jona Bacon	Nancy M Norton
	14	Hannah S Hall	22	9	8	Ellenburg N Y	F		M	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Wm H Clark	Alice Neils
	15	Albina Hall	94	4		Croydon	M		W	Physician			James Hall	Huldah Cooper
	17	Florence M Young	10	10	4	Sunapee	F		S		Sunapee	Newport	Wilbur A Young	Margaret Pike
	18	Mandana B Pike	71	3	22	Unity	F	White	M	Housewife	Unity	Unity	Elephalet Bailey	Celinda Clement
	27	Henry F Pike	71	5	20	"	M		W	Farmer	Newport	Lempster	David Pike	Grace Calkins
Mar	8	Flora Dalton	29	4		Canada	F		M	Housewife	Vermont	Canada	Israel Lamay	Flora Johnson
	10	Eva Kempton	17			Croydon	F		S	Student	Croydon	Grantham	Ernest H Kempton	Jennie Walker
	11	Leavitt W Brow		5	5	Newport	M		S		Canada	Highgate Vt	Peter Brow	Mary Lombard
	15	Harold R Corron		7	20	"	M		S				Albert Corron	Rose Gamash
	16	Emma J Puffer	70			Sunapee	F		M	Housewife			Isaac Hutchins	Lucinda Ford
	23	Joe Trasky	32			Finland	M		S	Farmer				
	28	Mary E Douglas	22	2	11	Newport	F		M	Housewife	Newport	Springfield	Silas Wright	Mary E Lewis
Apr	14	Weltha S Kempton	78			Croydon	F		W	Housewife	Concord	Cornish	John Alien	
	22	Inf. E H Kempton		5		Newport	M		S		Croydon	Grantham	E H Kempton	Jennie Walker
May	1	Sarah Batchelder	91	6	2	Beverly	F		W	Housewife	Beverly Mass	Beverly Mass	John Trask	Elizabeth Trew
	3	Charles Tondreaux	18	9		Rumery	M		S	Farmer	Canada	Moultonboro'	John Tondreaux	Lizzie Clement
	3	Clara B Jourdan		9		Newport	F		S		Burlington Vt	New York	Henry Jourdan	Addie Cottor
	7	Rosa D Turner	33			Burke Vt	F		M	Housewife			Albert Dolloff	
	11	Annie L Louiselle	15		3	Swanton Vt	F		S		Swanton Vt	Swanton Vt	Joseph Louiselle	Esther Barron

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May 16	Carrie A Louiselle	17	4	15	Swanton	F		S		Swanton Vt	Swanton	Joseph Louiselle	Esther Barron
25	James Perry	78	5		Newport	M		W	Farmer	Newport	Warner	Timothy Perry	Susan Patterson
30	Alice M Gunnison	18			Goshen	F		S	Student	Goshen	Hillsboro	John V Gunnison	Angie Carr
June 22	Harley Ray Conroy	2	11	7	Newport	M		S		Canada	Canada	John Conroy	Lizzie Wright
July 13	Leroy Wood		1	13	"	M		S		"	Hartland Vt	Adolphus Wood	Helen Laundry
14	Dexter Dodge	84	5	3		M		S					
29	Hannah P Crain	77	3	4	Stoddard	F		M				Henry Collins	Sarah Kelley
Aug 6	Laura J Trumbull	97			Hill	F		M	Housewife			Tilton	Carr
17	Polly L Cutting	64	9	13	Croydon	F		M	"		Newbury	Daniel Harding	Polly Emery
19	Peter Lemay	32	7		Franklin	M		S	Laborer	Franklin	Canada	Israel Lamay	Flora Johnson
31	Cedric B Pillsbury	1	1	3	Newport	M	White	S		Kingston	Williams'n N Y	John P Pillsbury	Ada Huntley
Sept 5	Ida J Lewis	32	3	27	Lempster	F		M	Housewife		Claremont	Wallace Scales	Olivia Dame
14	Mary E Smith	70			Goshen	F		M	"	Goshen		Wm Tandy	
19	Richard W Bean	60			Canadia	M		M	Farmer	Candia	Candia	Jona Bean	
21	Mrs Orange Whitney					F		M					
28	Emily W Glidden	78	9			F		W	Housewife	Lempster	Lempster	Daniel Wheeler	Abigail Bingham
Oct 16	Kate M Pollard	27	7	11	Newport	F		M	"		London	John O Hobbs	Anna M Moore
Nov 21	Daniel E Carr	71	1		Grantham	M		M	Carpenter			Joseph Carr	Clarisa Fuller
22	Inf Fred Greene			3	Newport	F		S		Swanton Vt	Swanton Vt	Fred Greeno	Mary R Louiselle
24	Eva E Hurd	12	11		Goshen	F		S		Sunapee	Goshen	Ira Hurd	S F Maxfeld
25	Hattie K Powers	54	3	19	Wallingford Vt	F		M	Housewife	Wallingford Vt	Wallingford Vt	Rufus Remington	Prudence Cole
27	Ada F Roberts	35			Claremont	F		S	"	Orford	Nashua	John D Roberts	Almina Robbins
26	Sarah A Dodge	71	2	13	Grantham	F		M	"	Nashua	Hopkinton	Gilman Colby	Sarah Straw
Dec 5	Martha A Hall	54	11	19	Croydon	F		M	"	Hopkinton	Croydon	Orin Perry	Susan Kempton
12	Lizzie S Wright	49			Lowell	F		M	"	Croydon	Warner	James B Gray	Susan Colby
22	Eleanor L Wilmarth	78			Pittsfield Vt	F		W	"	Willis			

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